

David Eugene Price

Member, U.S. House of Representatives, representing Fourth District of North Carolina (1987-94, 1997-present)

Committee on Appropriations:

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (T-HUD), Chairman (2019- present), Ranking Democrat (2015-18), Member (1991-94, 2007-present)

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, Ranking Democrat (2011-2014), Chairman (2007-10), Member (2003-present)

Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations (2017-present)

Former subcommittee assignments include Military Construction, Veterans Affairs; Interior, Environment; Commerce, Justice and Science; and Rural Development and Agriculture.

Former committee assignments: Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology; Small Business.

House Democracy Partnership, Chairman (2007-10, 2019-present), Ranking Democrat (2005-06, 2011-2018)

Congressional Caucuses. Chaired or Co-Chaired:

America's Languages
Humanities
National Service
Moldova
Multiple Sclerosis
Vision
Study Group on Germany

Authored *The Congressional Experience: An Institution Transformed*, now in 4th edition.

Appropriations Leadership

Secured federal appropriations over a nine-year period (1992-2000) for build-out of EPA campus in Research Triangle Park.

Secured funding for construction of the new North Carolina National Guard and Emergency Management HQ, the single largest military construction project in the Obama-era recovery act.

Signature T-HUD items include increased funding for transit and intercity rail; Choice Neighborhoods (formerly HOPE-VI) to transform struggling neighborhoods through public-private partnerships; housing for the elderly, disabled, and people with AIDS; HOME partnerships to create affordable housing for low-income individuals; and TIGER to build and repair critical local transportation networks, including Raleigh Union Station.

Signature Homeland Security items include research and early biosurveillance detection programs, improvements to FEMA post-Katrina, and the Coast Guard, including the Rescue Swimmer Training Facility in Elizabeth City, NC.

Dozens of community projects such as the renovation of Estey Hall at Shaw University; the purchase of low-emission buses; swine-waste research at NCSU; instrument-landing improvements at RDU Airport; farmers' markets in Durham and Hillsborough; residential facilities at TROSA, a treatment center for individuals with substance abuse disorders in Durham; facility improvements at Club Nova, a non-profit serving people with serious mental illness in Carrboro-Chapel Hill; renovation of historic Parrish Street, Durham; and funding for the NC Dental Health Funds program of free dental care for low-income individuals.

Legislative Achievements

Home Equity Loan Consumer Protection Act (Public Law 100-709), requiring full disclosure of loan terms.

Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program (Public Law 102-476) at NSF, providing community college grants for curricular innovations and industry partnerships.

Education Affordability Act (Public Law 105-34), making interest on student loans tax-deductible.

Teaching Fellows Act (Public Law 110-315), providing scholarships to prospective public school teachers.

World Language Advancement and Readiness Act (Public Law 116-92), creating a dedicated world language federal grant program for K-12 students.

“Stand by Your Ad” provisions in Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (**Public Law 107-155**), requiring candidates to appear in and take responsibility for their ads, and other reform proposals eventually incorporated into H.R. 1.

Strengthening America's Standing in the World

Initiated the **House Democracy Partnership**, a bipartisan commission to strengthen representative institutions in emerging democracies throughout the world, including post-communist states in eastern Europe; countries of strategic importance like Ukraine, Kenya, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Mongolia, and Colombia; and small struggling democracies like Liberia, Timor-Leste, and Kosovo.

Served on the **Frost-Solomon Task Force** to provide post-communist countries with resources and training to stand up functioning parliaments, and on the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

Served as the lead supporter and informal whip in the Democratic Caucus for the Iran Nuclear Agreement and stronger US support for a negotiated two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Helped lead the Congressional effort to close the U.S military detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Opposed the Iraq War and co-authored an alternative resolution to bolster UN weapons inspection.

A Recognized Leader – Awards Include:

- Hubert H. Humphrey Award, American Political Science Association
- National Service Hall of Fame, Voices for National Service
- Commodore Ellsworth P. Bertholf Award, United States Coast Guard
- Charles Dick Medal of Merit, NC National Guard
- William Sloane Coffin Award for Peace and Justice, Yale Divinity School
- Wilbur Cross Medal, Yale Graduate School Alumni Association
- Defender of Justice Lifetime Champion, NC Justice Center
- Faith Active in Public Life Award, NC Council of Churches
- John Tyler Caldwell Award for the Humanities, NC Humanities Council